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INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: CISCO II

REF: JIDDA 0796, KHARTOUM 0340, STATE 27551

1. CONCUR IN KHARTOUM'S VIEW THAT IF WE ARE ASKED WE SHOULD RECOMMEND GOS COOPERATION IN TRANSIT OF CISCO II. THIS EMBASSY SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO BRIEF EPMG ON WHOLE MATTER, PREFERABLY ONLY A VERY FEW HOURS PRIOR TO ACTUAL RELEASE OF CISCO II IN JIDDA. SUGGEST EMBASSY KHARTOUM MAY WISH TO GIVE VIEWS ON CONTENT OF BRIEFING FOR EPMG, IN LIGHT OF GOS SENSITIVITIES. WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF CONCEALING FACT OF TRANSIT OF SUDAN (IF IT OCCURS) AND SEE ADVANTAGE IN CANDOR WITH EPMG.

2. WE SPECUALTE GOS MAY FEEL IN DIFFICULT POSITION, NOT WISHING TO SEE ITS SOVEREIGNTY (AND NEUTRALITY AS MEDIATOR) DEROGATED BY ALLOWING PLF TO RETAIN "CUSTODY" OF PRISONERS WHILE IN SUDAN. GOS (AND WE) MAY WONDER WHAT GOS SHOULD DO IF CAMPBELL AND HARRELL TRY TO ESCAPE CUSTODY WHILE IN SUDAN, OR ATTEMPT TO DEMAND GOS "ASYLUM" WHILE EN ROUTE.

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3. WHILE WE DO NOT RECOMMEND PUTTING ANY ROADBLOCKS IN

WAY OF SPEEDY RELEASE, WE SHOULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF
CHANGE IN PRESENT PLF INSISTENCE ON RELEASE IN JIDDA, WHICH
COULD OCCUR WITHOUT OUR INTERFERING IF GOS DECIDES IT CANNOT
AGREE TO TRANSIT AND PLF CANNOT THINK OF ALTERNATE MEANS OF

GETTING CISCO II TO JIDDA.
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